
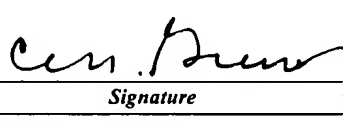
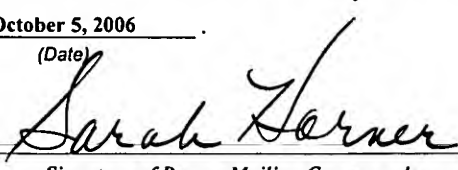


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| Applicant(s): H. Dean Goodson, et al. | | | | 20512.069 | |
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| Invention: THREAD PROTECTION SYSTEM WITH WEATHER BARRIER | | | | | |
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